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**Social Studies Lesson Plan**  
**7th & 8th Grade Curriculum**  
**Total Activities: 106**

Chapter - "Age of Exploration"-The learner will describe life in the Americas before the 17th century and understand the causes and events of the exploration era.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
6	Teacher Materials-Age of Exploration Teacher Materials	76204
1	First Inhabitants-The learner will identify and describe the culture of the first Americans and analyze how geography and climate influenced the way Native Americans lived.	7001
2	The Discovery of America-The learner will identify reasons for European exploration and colonization of the Americas.	7003
3	Conquering the New World-The learner will describe how the Spanish explored and dominated the Americas.	7004
4	Colonization and Exploration-The learner will describe the establishment of Spanish colonies in the Americas and analyze the impact of exploration and colonization on the native peoples of the Americas.	7007

Chapter - "English Colonization"-The learner will analyze the events, individuals and developments of colonial America.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
5	Teacher Materials-English Colonization Teacher Materials	76205
1	Early English Attempts-The student will describe the reasons and successes and failures of England's first attempts to start colonies in North America.	7011
2	Founding the English Colonies-Describe factors that led to the founding of the colonies, such as the escape from religious persecution, economic opportunity, release from prison, and military adventure.	7013
3	Colonial Life-The student will analyze why each geographic region of the colonies developed different industries and the effect of geography on daily life.	7014
Chapter -" American Revolution Causes"-The student will analyze the events, individuals and organizations that contributed to the conflict between the colonists and Britain.		
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4	Teacher Materials-American Revolution Causes Teacher Materials	76206
1	Struggle for Control-The student will describe the causes events and results of the French and Indian war. The student will explain the economic relationship between the colonists and Britain.	7018
2	British Taxes-The student will evaluate the cause and effect relationship of British tax policies concerning the colonies.	7020 7021 7022
3	British Punishments-The student will	7023

	analyze the British response to colonial actions of protest against British policy. The student will evaluate the cause and effect relationship of British tax policies concerning the colonies.	
Chapter -"The American Revolution"-Students will evaluate the battles, documents and people involved in the American Revolution		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
5	Teacher Materials-American Revolution Teacher Materials	76207
1	Liberty or Death-Students will analyze the early calls for independence by colonists and the early battles of the American Revolution.	7024
2	Military Campaigns-Students will evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the British and the Americans, the Declaration of Independence and major battles of the American Revolution.	7025
3	The Help of Many-Students will describe the contributions made by diverse individuals to the cause of American Independence.	7026
4	Victory for the Americans-Students will discuss the battles that led to the victory of the Americans over the British.	7027
Chapter -"Creation of U.S. Government"-Describe the aspirations, ideals and events that served as the foundation for the creation of a new national government.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
1	Roots of American Government-Traces the creation of the American government from Ancient Greece to Shays Rebellion.	7063 7064
2	Creating the Constitution-Evaluates the	7065

	major debates and compromises of the Constitutional Convention.	
3	Governmental Structure-Explains the powers granted to Congress, the President, the Supreme Court, and those reserved to the states and describes the powers of government enumerated in the Constitution and the fundamental liberties ensured by the Bill of Rights. Evaluates the major debates and compromises of the Constitutional Convention.	7066 7067
Chapter - "Early Years of the Republic"-The learner will analyze the challenges confronted by the government and its leaders in the early years of the Republic.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
4	Teacher Materials-Early Years of the Republic Teacher Materials	76209
1	Washington's Presidency-Describes the precedents established by George Washington, including the cabinet and two terms of the presidency.	7068
2	Issues Facing the Nation-Analyzes the major issues facing Congress and the first two presidents.	7069
3	Political Parties-Compares the beliefs of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton that resulted in the emergence of two political parties. Analyzes the major issues facing Congress and the first two presidents.	7070
Chapter - "Age of Jefferson"-Describes the personal and political challenges faced by Thomas Jefferson.		
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5	Teacher Materials-Age of Jefferson Teacher Materials	76210

1	Thomas Jefferson-Discusses Jeffersons life prior to the presidency and explores his early years in office.	7071
2	America Doubles in Size-Analyzes the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase.	7072
3	Trade Troubles-Evaluates Jefferson's embargo policies and the effects on the American economy. Analyzes the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase.	7073
4	War Fever-Students will examine the causes and issues surrounding important events of the War of 1812. Analyzes the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase.	7074
Chapter -"Growth and Expansion"-Describes the growth and change in the United States in the early 1800s.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
1	Industrial Revolution-Examines the impact of the Industrial Revolution on American economy and society.	7075
2	Internal Improvements-Describes how the effects of geography, climate, canals, river systems, economic incentives and frontier spirit influenced the distribution of people, goods and services.	7076
3	Domestic and Foreign Affairs-Analyzes Clay's American System and examines the influences on the principle relationships between the United States, Mexico, Canada and the European powers.	7077 7078
Chapter -"Jacksonian Democracy"-Evaluates the policies of the president, Andrew Jackson.		
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1	Road to the Presidency-Describes Jackson's early years, military career, presidential election and philosophies.	7079 7080
2	Jackson's Policies-Examines issues faced by Jackson such as the Bank of the United States, the tariff crisis, and Indian removal policies	7081 7082
Chapter -"Custom Curriculum"-Custom Curriculum		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
10	Custom Standard-Custom Standard	
Chapter -"Manifest Destiny"-Analyzes the belief that it was the destiny of the United States to control all the territory between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Examines how that belief becomes a reality.		
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4	Teacher Materials-Manifest Destiny Teacher Materials	76213
1	Quest for the West-Defines Manifest Destiny and discusses the types of people who moved west.	7083
2	Mexican Cession-Evaluates the relationships between Mexico and Texas and the problems associated with annexing Texas to the United States. Defines Manifest Destiny and discusses the types of people who moved west.	7084
3	Western Travel-Examines the motives of several groups who migrated west. Defines Manifest Destiny and discusses the types of people who moved west.	7085
Chapter -"Reform Movements"-Students will examine various reform movements of the 1800s, including abolition, temperance, women's rights, education, religious and mentally ill/prison reform.		

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4	Teacher Materials-Reform Movements Teacher Materials	76214
1	African American Struggle-Students will examine the life of slaves and free African Americans and the abolitionist movement.	7086 7087
2	Women Take a Stand-Students will examine the role of women in the 1800s and the fight for equal rights. Students will examine the life of slaves and free African Americans and the abolitionist movement.	7088
3	Reforming American Society-Students will recognize causes and effects of various reform movements, including religion, education and mentally ill/prison reform and the temperance movement. Students will examine the role of women in the 1800s and the fight for equal rights. Students will examine the life of slaves and free African Americans and the abolitionist movement.	7089
Chapter -"Causes of the Civil War"-Analyzes and Evaluates the issues that served to tear the United States apart and lead to the Civil War in the mid-1800s		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
4	Teacher Materials-Causes of the Civil War Teacher Materials	76215
1	Growth Causes Conflict-Students analyze the consequences of Manifest Destiny in upsetting the balance of power in the United States government and the compromises reached to maintain balance between the North and South.	7090
2	Compromise Ends-Discusses how	7091

	compromises can no longer be reached and the issues that continue to divide the North and South. Students analyze the consequences of Manifest Destiny in upsetting the balance of power in the United States government and the compromises reached to maintain balance between the North and South.	
3	On the Brink of War-Analyzes the issues that cause the South to secede from the Union. Discusses how compromises can no longer be reached and the issues that continue to divide the North and South. Students analyze the consequences of Manifest Destiny in upsetting the balance of power in the United States government and the compromises reached to maintain balance between the North and South.	7092
Chapter -"The Civil War"-The learner will analyze the events and effects of the Civil War.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
4	Teacher Materials-The Civil War Teacher Materials	76216
1	A Nation at War with Itself-The learner will evaluate the military strategies and resources available in both the North and South.	7093 7094
2	Soldiers and Civilians-The learner will investigate the lives of soldiers, and civilians including the contributions of women and African Americans. The learner will analyze the effects of new war technology, limited medical technology and the invention of the camera.	7095
3	The War Comes to an End-Learner will analyze the final battles of the war and the terms of the Confederate surrender.	7096

Chapter - "Reconstruction"-Analyzes the plan for reconstruction and examines the effects of westward expansion.		
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4	Teacher Materials-Reconstruction Teacher Materials	76217
1	Restoring the Union-Evaluates the various plans for Reconstruction.	7097
2	The Effects of Reconstruction-Evaluates the political gains of African Americans in the South under Reconstruction.	7098 7099
3	Westward Movement-Describes the migration west after the Civil War.	7100 7101
Chapter - "Immigration and Industry"-Analyzes the impact of immigration and growth of big business on American society		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
1	Immigration-Evaluates the immigrant experience in the United States in the late 1800s.	7102
2	Industry in America-Discusses the changes in industry that occurred during the late 1800s.	7103 7104
Chapter - "United States as a World Power"-Describes the shift of United States policy from isolationism to expansionism.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
3	Teacher Materials-US as a World Power Teacher Materials	76219
1	An Era of Reform-Analyzes civil service reform and agricultural movements such as the Grange, Populist and Progressive movements.	7105 7106

2	Overseas Expansion-Evaluates the United States policy of imperialism, yellow journalism, muckraking and involvement in the Spanish American War.	7107 7108
Chapter -"World War I"-Analyzes the causes, battles and outcomes of the Great War.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
3	Teacher Materials-Word War I Teacher Materials	76220
1	Causes of World War I-Examines the issues and problems that led to war in Europe and the reasons the United States entered the war.	7116 7117
2	The Great War-Describes the battles, people and outcomes of World War I.	7118 7119
Chapter -"Roaring Twenties"-Analyzes the events of the 1920s		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
3	Teacher Materials-Roaring Twenties Teacher Materials	76221
1	Post War Challenges-Evaluates the return to normalcy, Red Scare, rise of the KKK, and the economic climate of the 1920s.	7120 7121
2	Changing Way of Life-Discusses the Jazz Age, Harlem Renaissance, Prohibition and women's suffrage.	7122 7123
Chapter -"The Great Depression"-Analyzes the causes, reforms and effects of the Great Depression Era.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
3	Teacher Materials-The Great Depression Teacher Materials	76222

1	Economic Problems & Solutions- Discusses the causes of the depression and the New Deal programs.	7133 7134
2	The New Deal and Beyond-Describes the Second New Deal, daily life during the Great Depression and criticism of the New Deal programs.	7135
Chapter -"World War II"-Analyzes the causes, events and outcomes of World War II		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
4	Teacher Materials-World War II Teacher Materials	76223
1	Stepping Stones to War-Describes the rise to power of dictators in Europe.	7125
2	World War Wages-Analyzes the start of the war and reasons for United States involvement.	7126
3	Winning the War-Analyzes the economic and social challenges faced during the war and the aspect of human tragedy caused by the war. Analyzes the start of the war and reasons for United States involvement.	7127 7128
Chapter -"The Cold War"-Evaluates tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States following World War II.		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
1	Americanism v. Communism-Discusses the concept of the Iron Curtain and the spread of Communism.	7129 7130
2	Closer to Home-Analyzes the launching of Sputnik, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the conflict with Vietnam.	7131 7132
Chapter -"Changing Times in America"-Outlines the events of the Nixon, Ford and Carter administration as well as the		

culture and Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and 1970s.		
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3	Teacher Materials-Changing Times in America Teacher Materials	76225
1	Civil Rights Era-Traces the development of the Civil Rights Movement from Brown v. Board of Education through the 1970s	7110
2	Political Climates-Describes the problems and accomplishments of the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations.	7111 7112
Chapter -"Modern America"-Compares and contrasts the administrations of Reagan, Bush and Clinton		
Lesson Code	Lesson Title and Description	LA Number
3	Teacher Materials-Modern America Teacher Materials	76226
1	Modern Presidents-Describes the economic and foreign policies of the United States under twelve consecutive years of Republican presidents.	7113 7114
2	A New Era-Evaluates the policies of the Clinton administration.	7115

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